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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SOUTH AFRICA POLICE PULL BACK  
FROM BORDER POSITIONS

1. RAND DAILY MAIL AND CAPE TIMES REPORTED MARCH 10 THAT SOUTH  
AFRICAN

MINISTER OF JUSTICE KRUGER HAS CONFIRMED WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH  
AFRICAN POLICE FROM ALL FORWARD POSITIONS IN RHODESIA.

KRUGER SAID POLICE WOULD BE "KEPT IN THEIR CAMPS TO ENSURE  
THERE WILL BE NO INCIDENT INVOLVING SOUTH AFRICANS WHILE  
THERE IS A PROSPECT OF A MEETING BETWEEN THE RHODESIAN  
GOVERNMENT AND THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL."

2. IN TELEPHONE INTERVIEW BETWEEN MAIL REPORTER AND RHODESIAN ARMY  
CHIEF, LT. GENERAL PETER WALLS, WALLS SAID SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE

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UNITS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO "MAIN RHODESIAN CENTERS" FOR

"RECUPERATION AND RETRAINING." WALLS SAID SOUTH AFRICAN  
POLICE WERE ENJOYING REST "AFTER HAVING DONE RHODESIA  
PROUD FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND HAVING PLAYED A  
SIGNIFICANT PART IN CONTAINING AND DEFEATING TERRORISM."  
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